



SOUTH AFRICA, SWAZILAND, AND MOZAMBIQUE, AUGUST 1 - 14, 2010



South Africa: Three hundred fifty years of institutional racism, combined with heavy industrialization, have placed disproportionate social, economic and environmental burdens on South Africa's black citizens. But this history is being confronted by a strong and growing movement for justice that is changing the landscape for environmental and social rights.

Mozambique: Against a backdrop of exquisite coastlines and once-lush forests, this country is rebounding from being one of the poorest countries in the world. Mozambique must now confront major social and environmental challenges that are emerging from a combination of extreme poverty and rapid economic growth.

Swaziland: A country that once benefited economically from its neighbors' tumultuous histories, Swaziland is now struggling to keep up, more often than not at a high environmental cost as companies seek to exploit its more lenient environmental laws. Citizens are now taking action to bring about positive change in their communities, and to ensure that government and businesses are listening.

Trip Highlights Include:

- A visit with this year's Goldman Environmental Prize winner and Greengrants grantee, **Thuli Makama, in Swaziland!**
- Meetings with prominent South African and Mozambican environmental justice activists
- An in-depth look at the historical and current political and social context in southern Africa
- Tours of industrial areas, platinum mines, and coastal fishing grounds
- Community dinners with grantees and affected community members
- Experience Kruger National Park
- Cultural activities in South Africa, Swaziland, and Mozambique

Space is Limited

Please join us this summer for an unforgettable and unique look at the environmental and social issues these countries are facing, and most importantly, how Africans are creating immediate and lasting changes in the region using small grants strategies made possible by you.

* Full itinerary is on back



The trip cost is \$5,900 per person (a single supplement is available for \$900) and includes 13 nights lodging and meals; transportation within Africa; translation and guide services; travel insurance; and fees for all activities listed in the itinerary. In addition, small contributions will be made on your behalf to each of the community/grassroots groups we visit.

Travelers will be responsible for roundtrip overseas airfare to Johannesburg, South Africa.

The trip is open to families.

A 50% deposit is required by June 1, with the balance due by July 15, 2010.

Day by Day Itinerary*:

Day 1: Arrive in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Day 2: Meet with community activists, civil society leaders, and local nonprofit organization representatives for an overview of the issues in South Africa. Visit the Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg.

Day 3: Travel to the heart of South Africa industrialization, the Vaal Triangle, and meet with the Vaal Environmental Justice Alliance. Partake in a mixture of meetings and visits to the toxic sites that VEJA works to combat. Spend the night in Sasolburg.

Day 4: Meet with a waste pickers co-op at a local landfill in Sasolburg. Depart to Rustenburg for meetings with community groups.

Day 5: Visit platinum mines in Rustenburg. Meet with groups and unions who will explain the implications of living near these mines. Return to Johannesburg for dinner and a theatre performance.

Day 6: Morning sightseeing and shopping in Johannesburg. Meet with a local grantee.

Day 7: Travel to the Kingdom of Swaziland and spend the day with the 2010 Goldman Environmental Prize winner Thuli Makama and learn about her organization, Yonge Nawe Environment Action Group (a Greengrants grantee). Spend the night in Mbabane, Swaziland.

Day 8: Travel to Kruger National Park and partake in a game drive. Spend the night in a safari lodge.

Day 9: Travel to Maputo, Mozambique. Attend context setting meetings and dinner with a local grantee.

Day 10: Visit with local activist groups and grantees in Maputo. Enjoy the sights of this historical town in the evening.

Day 11: Travel up the coast of Mozambique to Inhambane. Visit a jatrophia plantation along the way to learn more about this complex issue.



Day 12: Take a boat tour with grantee Association of Divers in Action for Marine Resources to learn about illegal shark finning practices. Spend the evening with a local community working on a number of environmental issues such as pollution and ecotourism.

Day 13: Trip debrief in the morning and celebration lunch. Travel back to Johannesburg via plane.

Day 14: Depart back to the United States.

**Itinerary is subject to change.*



Our Hosts:



Bobby Peek: A member of the Southern Africa Advisory Board for Greengrants, and Director of groundWork, a not-for-profit group striving for environmental justice across South Africa. Bobby is a 1998 recipient of the Goldman Environmental Prize.



Anabela Lemos: A member of the Southern Africa Advisory Board for Greengrants, and winner of Mozambique's first National Environmental Prize in 2005. Anabela is co-founder of Justicia Ambiental, one of the first environmental groups organized in Mozambique.

